

See William S. Hart at the Coyle Theatre Tomorrow in "Blue Blazes Rawden" Children 10c Adults 15c

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ONE CENT

NO MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENING'S LECTURE

Can Be Secured. However, IS ADDING TO ITS LINE OF ACTIVITIES.
for Lecture to be Given
Friday Afternoon

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7 P. M.

The doors of the high school auditorium will be opened this evening at 7:00 o'clock, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the lecture to be given by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. The committee in charge of the arrangements wish to again emphasize the announcement already made that no tickets will be sold at the door this evening, as the capacity of the auditorium has already been disposed of.

However, if there are any ticket holders who wish to defer hearing Dr. Hillis in this great lecture, they can have the opportunity of attending Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as Dr. Hillis will deliver the same lecture in the high school auditorium at that time, and their tickets will be good for admission Tickets for the Friday afternoon lecture are now on sale, and can be obtained from the secretary of the Red Cross Chapter at any time before Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Interest in the lecture increases as the time for its delivery approaches. Members of the committee were importuned many times both yesterday and today by out-of-town people who wished to attend the lecture this evening, but it was impossible to accommodate them. They were told that no tickets were available for this evening, but that accommodations could be provided Friday afternoon.

The public, therefore, is requested to bear in mind that no tickets are available for the lecture this evening, but that tickets can be procured for Friday afternoon, when Dr. Hillis will give the same lecture at the same place.

RECEIPTS ARE GIVEN ON CASH PAYMENTS

Collector C. G. Lewellyn has given out the following statement for the information of the public:

On account of the great amount of work devolving upon the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in connection with the collection of Income Tax, the Internal Revenue department has decided to depart from the long established custom of giving receipts for all payments of tax.

Receipts will be given without request for all cash payments of Income and Excess Profits Tax made at time of filing returns, but when payment is made by check, draft or money order, receipt will not be given, unless it is requested by the taxpayer.

It is believed taxpayers will realize that where payments are made by draft, check or money order, the remittance is sufficient evidence of payment of the tax and will not request receipt.

The Monessen Board of Trade one of the best commercial bodies in the valley is adding to its activities by taking up new lines of work. Recently its added two new committees, one to be known as War Activities, and the other as Transportation. It is the purpose of the organization to co-operate with the government in all lines of work and these two new committees are expected to find plenty of work upon which to expend their energy.

COUNTY ADMITS IT OWES MIKESSELL

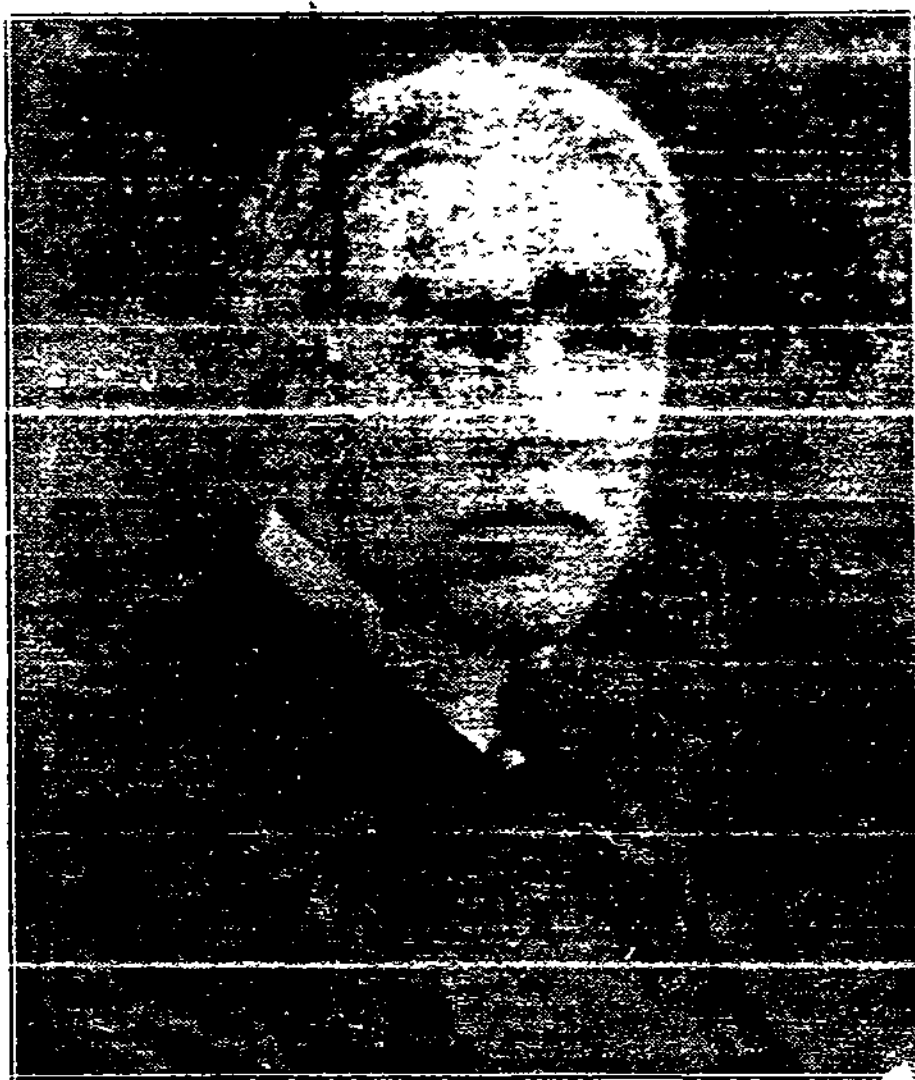
The County Commissioners, through their attorney, has filed an affidavit of defense to the second suit of O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures. The allegations of the plaintiff are admitted as true and in further answer it is set forth that the county commissioners approved the salary claim of the plaintiff. The commissioners say they are advised and believe that the county controller has no valid reason for refusing the claim.

The county commissioners further aver that their answer is made after a full investigation of all the matters set forth in a letter dated February 12, 1918, addressed to them and signed by T. J. Underwood. It is set forth that the controller's letter contains no allegations that any of the scales used by the merchants named therein, were not proper, nor that any of said merchants were using false or fraudulent scales and measures; and the only complaint found therein, is, that the sealer of weights and measures is not performing his duties to the satisfaction of the county controller.

The defendants are advised and believe that the county controller has no authority to intervene and interfere with the duties of the sealer of weights and measures.

The county commissioners, however, recognize the fact that T. J. Underwood as an individual, has the right, and not as county controller, to make complaint to the proper authorities concerning the performance or non-performance of the duties of any public official, and treating his communication as such, the board of county commissioners made a thorough investigation of all the matters contained in said letter, and failed to find anything contained therein that would justify them in discharging, or reducing in pay, the said sealer of weights and measures, and after considering all the matters in connection with said complaint dismissed the same and unanimously approved the warrant in payment of the salary due.

See Doerzbacher's for your seeds, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-13



DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS
Who Speaks in the High School Auditorium this evening on "German Atrocities."

Must Be Registered and Enrolled in Order to Vote

In order to participate in the primary election all voters must be registered and enrolled as to party preference.

In the boroughs and townships Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20, are the days the regular assessors will be at the polls between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., and 6 p. m. and 9 p. m., for the purpose of entering the names of all those now enrolled or permitting voters to change their party preference. Do not enroll as a non-partisan; always give a party preference. The law requires the county commissioners to supply the register assessor with blanks for the purpose, which blanks can be filled out in advance of the days indicated and when witnessed can be turned over to the assessor at the polls March 19th or 20th.

If you are qualified to vote at the election in November, 1917, and have not since moved into another voting precinct, you are qualified to participate in the primary election to be held May 21, 1918. If you were not registered last fall, or being registered moved into another voting precinct, you may register on the days indicated.

Assessors for the various precincts in this section of the county are as follows:

Charleroi 1st—Walter Urban
Charleroi 2nd—Paul E. Nutt
Charleroi 3rd—Fred B. Reeves.
Charleroi 4th—Henry F. Acker
Charleroi 5th—Sam Pardoe
Charleroi 6th—M. W. Snyder
Fallowfield, 1st. Samuel Hopewell;
2nd, Earl Beazell; 3rd, H. L. Emerson.

FAYETTE COUNTY FOOD AGENT WARNS BAKERS

Two bakeries in Fayette county, reported to be baking wheat flour without mixing substitutes, have been warned by Food Director Charles L. Davidson that a continuation of the practice would result in drastic action. The offending bakers are said to have given as their reason for violating the regulations their inability to secure substitutes. Inasmuch as all bakers were given extended notice of the substitute regulation, Food Director Davidson told them that lack of substitutes could not be accepted as a substitute.

Victor Begre, running for United States Senator on the Socialist ticket would recall the American troops from France. Victor is probably hunting some good place to be interned.

MONESSEN WILL DRAFT NEW GARBAGE ORDINANCE

Monessen council will draft a new garbage ordinance, to take the place of one recently passed and sent to the Burgess for his signature. The former ordinance met with so much opposition from the people that it was deemed advisable to recall it from the Burgess and proceed to enact a new one. This will be done at once.

ANCHOR CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS CORWIN

Mrs. Carl Corwin will entertain the Anchor class and the Knitting Auxiliary of the First Christian church at her home on Crest avenue Friday evening.

Onion sets at Doerzbacher's. 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-13

MANY WAGON MINES SHUT DOWN BY REASON OF PRIORITY ORDER

INDUSTRIAL RATES FOR
GAS TO BE HIGHER

The Monongahela and Equitable Gas companies, each of which obtains a great deal of its supply in this section of Washington county, have filed with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg a new tariff of rates for the supply of natural gas to become effective April first. The new tariff withdraws all regular industrial rates and provides that industrial service will be furnished only under special contracts at a rate higher than that of said industrial rates.

Unless They Have "U. S." Contracts Cars Are Not Furnished Them.

HOPING FOR A REVOCATION

Many of the wagon mines, which have been active in this section of the valley ever since the abnormal demand for coal began, are either shut down or, are doing but very little, owing to the enforcement of the priority orders by the federal management of the railroads.

Formerly the operators of the wagon mines could secure cars whenever they were available, and this made quite a scramble at times for transportation accommodations, at the same time owners managed to keep their mines in active operation. However, during the past month, the enforcement of the priority order has practically shut many of these mines off from any car supply, unless they had contracts in which the coal was used in factories and plants manufacturing government munitions.

Some of the owners of the smaller mines have stocked quite a quantity of their coal, in the hope that the priority feature would be revoked, and they be allowed to again get a full supply of cars but up until this date this has not been done. In Charleroi but three local loaders operating on smaller or wagon mines have been able to get cars under the priority order, having contracts with companies which are doing government work or shipping to munitions plants, where shells and other army supplies are being manufactured. It is said the coal market is active and the demand for coal is just as great as ever, but for the time being at least many of the smaller operators will have to wait for more favorable conditions before they can ship any of their products to customers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD RALLY

A Rally of the Epworth Leagues of the Monongahela Sub-District will be held in the Methodist church at Monongahela, on Friday, March 8th, at which time a good program will be presented. Officers of the district anticipate a large turnout from the various Chapters and a banner will be given to the League having the largest attendance. Arrangements have been made to serve lunch to those who go direct to the meeting from their work. The program as arranged by the committee is as follows:

Afternoon at 3:00 p.m.
Song Service.
Address—Rev. John Ward.
Music.
Address—Miss Mary Collins.
Secondary Department Round Table—Mr. Osborne.
Music.
Benediction.
SOCIAL HOUR
Evening session at 7:00 p.m.
Praise service—J. W. Laight.
Roll Call.
Special music—Monongahela Chapter.
Address—Rev. George Parkins.
Benediction.

GOOD ROOMS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The United States Civil Service Commission has noticed the heads of business colleges and other educational institutions that members of any of their classes who wish to take examinations for entry into the service of the United States, for positions at Washington but who are dubious as to securing suitable home accommodations, need have no fear on that score. The room registration office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense, now in operation at 1321 New York avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. is conducted under the auspices of the United States government. Every possible assistance will be given by the office in the matter of securing living accommodations for government employees.

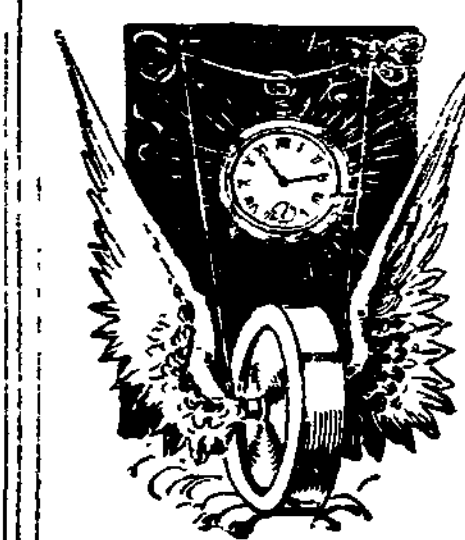
J. Haydn Claybaugh of Brownsville, was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

W. & J. COLLEGE YEAR WILL CLOSE MAY 10th

It was announced in chapel at Washington and Jefferson College on Wednesday that the college year would close on the 10th of May. The faculty last week made a recommendation to the Board of Trustees that the term close the 24th of May, but later it was determined that if a large proportion of the students would agree to engage in some form of war work the closing time would be put forward two weeks. A questionnaire was presented to the students Tuesday morning in order to ascertain their sentiments and the result was that almost every student agreed to engage in some form of war work.

The "wet" or "dry" phase of the candidates for Assembly will be an important feature in the forthcoming election. Apparently aspirants must be on one side or the other.

Coyle Theatre Today CHARLES RAY, in "HIS MOTHER'S BOY" Saturday, Norma Talmadge in, "The Missing Links"



Call at Schafer's and see our Large Assortment of Army Watches
Prices from \$3.50 to \$22.50
John B. Schafer
515 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Majestic Theatre Today Special Attraction DOROTHY PHILIPS, in "Pay Me" A Jewel Production

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW
No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE
An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Ladies! Stop! Look! Listen!
We are very anxious to let you in on a good thing. No doubt your Husband, Son or Brother is spending money for Tobacco or Cigars every day that you are not getting any return from. We want you to get a share in his Smoking Habit. We give United Cigar Coupons with every cent that is spent at our Cigar Counter. Why should not you insist on him buying here and get the Coupons which have a 6 to 8 cent value on a Dollar, redeemable in beautiful and useful premiums

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THE NATIONAL ARMY

Today there are approximately 607,000 men in the National Army, young men selected by the government to be trained for soldiers. Some of these men have been in training since last November, and quite a number have already been summoned for overseas duty. Those remaining in camp are fast rounding into shape and when the program of their training here has been completed they will be ready for the final lessons, which will be given abroad.

Uncle Sam is slowly but surely gathering together a mighty army. Not only the Regulars and the National Guard, which together make up over 700,000 men under arms, but with the new National Army in the making, it will be but a few months until we will have one of the finest fighting forces in the world. In a few weeks another call will go forth for the second draft, and thousands of their homes and friends and their usual occupations, to report at camps for the necessary training.

During the coming spring months we may expect to see the camps cleared of soldiers who have finished their training, and who have been sent abroad. Their places will be taken by the boys who are to be summoned and they in turn by the third draft, which in all probability will come in the fall. The government is fast getting its plans in smooth working order and the men from the second draft will be initiated into the various intricacies of the military game with greater speed than characterized those called in 1917. Uncle Sam is a very apt pupil and he makes progress rapidly when he sets out to accomplish any task. Hence the year 1918 is over we may expect to see the greatest army in the United States we have ever organized.

NO NEUTRAL DOLLARS.

You must be either for or against the soldier boys now marching in the trenches in France. You must be either for or against your country. There is no halfway station; no betwixt or between.

Your dollars cannot be neutral. Uncle Sam needs your financial assistance. American success in this war depends upon our sending an army fully equipped, efficiently trained, amply supplied with every requisite of the field. Every link in the military chain must be strong. We are not taking chances.

Germany's tremendous aggressiveness in this conflict has been made possible only by the highest efficiency in every detail. The Germans were prepared at every point when they loosed the dogs of war and sent their armies hurtling through Belgium on the way to Paris.

Let's not send to France the pride of America's young manhood, the boys for whom in any other emergency we would make any sacrifice, any whit less prepared.

Take care of your loyalty to the army and your loyalty to the country will take care of itself.

There are numerous ways of serving the Kaiser. And withholding your support from the boys we have sent and will yet send to the front, the boys whom the world at large is watching closely and expectantly, is by no means the least of these.

You would bitterly and instantly resent any other charge of disloyalty to your country. Probably you have considered this phase of the situation calmly and you will get the point.

You cannot afford even unconsciously to leave open this wee loophole of question.

It is far cheaper and more satisfactory to buy a Liberty Bond.

It is estimated that the savings of the people of the United States in 1917 amounted to almost fifteen billions of dollars. Prior to that time they saved annually about five billions. Thus it will be seen that from an economic standpoint war has been of some benefit to the greater mass of the people.

GOOD ROADS.

Auto drivers using improved roads in the county complain of the condition in which they find the brick highways at the present time. While the end of winter finds all roads in need of repair, it is likely the brick roads will need more than others, because of the heavy traffic to which they have been subjected during the severe winter. The brick roads are being laid in small sections, and the employment of many trucks to transport the product, has placed many of these roads in such a condition that they will require a great deal of money as well as labor to put them again in shape.

Our present brick roads, as before noted, were never intended for the heavy traffic they are now called on to bear. Big trucks loaded with coal, as well as many from the city, loaded to capacity with merchandise, are passing over them constantly, and it is a constant pound these highways are called upon to bear up under.

What is needed, and what we believe will have to be adopted in the twentieth century roads, constructed to bear up even under a heavier traffic than now passes over them, and then a limit set to the tonnage of trucks. It is foolish to build roads for trucks with five tons capacity and then permit machines with twice that amount of a load to use them continually. If we are to construct and maintain improved roads we must have reasonable regulations.

THE INCOME TAX

"The Widower or Widow"

A widower, or widow, whose wife or husband died during the latter part of the tax year, say, December 31, cannot claim the full amount of personal exemption allowed to a married person.

The marital status on December 31 of the person rendering the return for the tax year determines the amount of exemption which may be claimed.

A plan has been proposed and Congress is expected to act upon it, of closing the big wharves and docks of New York harbor, thus shutting out German commerce from any participation in our commerce until such time as the national authorities may be proper to lift the ban. It would be a good move and Congress should act speedily in order to carry the suggestion into effect.

U-boats apparently are not the terror they once were. The allied fleets are destroying them about as fast as Germany is launching them. In addition, every time a U-boat is lost the crew is wiped out. It is this feature which is making it so difficult to man these pirates of the sea.

If soldiers are willing to serve in the trenches to dig ditches, build railroads and risk their lives, many civilians can well afford to spare a part of their time to serve in the furrows and in the harvest fields—Secretary of Agriculture.

THE CITY'S PART IN SOLVING

THE FARM-LABOR PROBLEM

Responsibility of Town People in Production of Enough Staple Food

David F. Houston,
Secretary of Agriculture

Some time ago I issued a statement concerning the farm-labor problem. It was pointed out that there will be farm labor difficulties to overcome this year as last and that in certain sections, especially in the neighborhood of large industrial centers the difficulties will be acute. The lines of effort were indicated along which the Departments of Agriculture and Labor, through representatives in various States cooperating with the agricultural colleges and other agencies, are working to further assistance. Briefly restated, these agencies are doing the following things: (a) making a survey of the farm-labor situation in each community with a view to discover possible surplus of labor in order to be ready to assist in furnishing labor wherever it is needed; (b) assisting again in shifting labor from community to community and from State to State as in past years; (c) promoting further cooperation among farmers in the same community; (d) making available, so far as possible high school boys in rural districts who had experience in farming and who are not normally regularly or fully employed in farming operations; (e) making every effort to see that there is no obstacle in the way of the production of a larger supply of farm machinery and its fuller use as a supplement to hand labor.

PRICE OF STEAMBOATS REACH HIGH FIGURE.

The tugboat "Tide," which was purchased by the Diamond Coal & Coke Company from the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and which was used for a time in the local trade after being thoroughly overhauled, was sold at auction to Capt. Charles Campbell of the "Tide" Towing Company for \$10,000. The "Tide" is the largest vessel of the old steamboat line, and when it came to the market it attracted considerable attention at the time of the great distressed steamboat sale in 1912.

PITTSBURG WILL BE "DIRTY" HEADQUARTERS

The campaign of the National Association, which will work for the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution, will be based in Pittsburgh, from where all of its activities will be directed.

Mrs. Jennie Dean of Uniontown is the guest of her sister Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Mouyard of Washington avenue who has been a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

The way of the slacker, like that of the transgressor, is exceedingly hard. No matter where he goes he is apt to be picked up by officers of the law.

Chinese Cooks.

It is said by those who have employed them that the Chinese always cook by rule, if they have any rule to go by—following the receipt with the same scientific exactness with which the druggists put up a prescription. Hence their results are equally satisfactory. They never burn or spoil anything, nor spill materials on the floor; consequently, nothing that goes through their hands is wasted. They cook just enough and no more.—Hotel Gazette.

Cyclones and Tornadoes.

The so-called "cyclones" of the West are "tornadoes," which are whirling storms of great violence, but confined in area. Tornadoes have been known whose greatest width did not exceed a few rods, and those which exceed several miles in width are very unusual. The ordinary storm, where the wind attains a velocity of 40 to 60 miles an hour, has nothing in common with either a cyclone or tornado. It is a straight inrush of air and does not whirl at all.

Remembered Diagnosis.

When Sophie was nine years old she was not feeling well and had what she thought a great deal of pain. The doctor was called and he said: "Oh, you're all right; those pains are just growing pains." A few days later a friend of the family called and inquired of Sophie how she was feeling. "Oh," she said, "I am better, but still growing."

Better to Go Slow.

If you try to live two days at once, you divide up the strength with which you should be getting the very best out of the present. Every regretful lingering over past mistakes, every foreboding thought of what the future holds, diminishes your present efficiency by just so much.

Learning by Experience.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarce in that; for it is true, we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. However, they that will not be counseled cannot be helped, and if you will not hear reason, she will surely rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

Taste and Imagination.

Taste is merely a matter of imagination, says scientists, and it is asserted that tests have been made where chopped onions had been called raw potatoes, but this was when the smelling apparatus was out of commission. People do not know what tastes are.

The Sable Philosopher.

Don't worry 'bout when an' whar de long lane'll turn, but jes keep good hoit er de hosses so's de wagon'll make de turn without spillin' you in de briepatch.—Atlanta Constitution.

Be Cheerful.

We ought to be as cheerful as we can, if only because to be happy ourselves is a most effective contribution to the happiness of others.—Sir John Lubbock.

Deceiving.

Bride (reproachfully): "Why didn't you tell me that you were in debt? You seemed so unhappy that I thought you had money."

Easy Road to Fortune.

"How did Doctor Capsule become so rich? He nearly starved as a general practitioner." "He became a specialist."—Judge.

Proper Care of Palms.

These palms thrive in a drawing room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which little milk has been added. After the plants are in lukewarm water enough to completely cover it for 24 hours. This is the only satisfactory method of watering; and many palms are killed every year simply because people neglect to water them properly. Putting a little water on the plant is of no use, and standing it in a tub of water does very little good.

Baby Natural Monopolist.

There is about the baby none of the deplorable selfishness of the old, practiced monopolist. He is a natural monopolist to his own exploits and affairs. Baby simply takes off the mother from his personal self. The entire household attention turns at once to his affairs. He monopolizes the conversation with his breathless account of his hunger or of his connection with the family safety pin—and that is all there is to it.

Million Cases of Pineapples.

During last year Hawaii exported a million cases of cured pineapple and 10,000 cases of the juice, and when it is understood that it takes a pineapple ten months to mature and that each plant bears only four pineapples in its lifetime of three years, Hawaii's exportation of the fruit makes a creditable showing.

First Springs Used on Railways.

The first record of the use of springs on railways is George Stephenson's patent of September, 1816. The first locomotive with steel springs was the "Puffing Blower," built by Robert Stephenson in 1820, and now in South Kensington museum, London. This had laminated springs on the leading wheels.

First Dahlia Grown in Mexico.

The dahlia first appeared in the botanical gardens in the City of Mexico. It was in 1784 that the director of the Mexican gardens sent to the director of the botanical gardens in Madrid the first specimen of the plant botanists had ever seen.

Making Good Paper From Seaweed.

A Copenhagen paper manufacturer has discovered a way to make paper out of seaweed, mixing this with a small quantity of wood pulp. The paper is very cheap and tests made by the Danish government prove it to be of excellent quality.

Profitless Activity.

"De saddest thing I know of," said Uncle Eben, "is a man dat's so busy mindin' a ukulele an' a setter pup dat he ain't got time to go out and put two or three dollars a day in his own pocket."

How Old Is First Auto?

According to Ernest Sant, a French journalist, who has made a study of the history of the automobile, more than six centuries ago a man endeavored to build a "horseless carriage."

Expert Diagnosis.

Grace, the daughter of a physician, burped her head and cried bitterly. When her mother asked if she were hurt, she replied, "Ise hurt, but I don't fink Ise injured."

When He Weakened.

"I see Newpaw at the club quite often since his baby came. I thought he was anchored to a home life." "He was, but at the first squall he began to drag his anchor."

Hide Picture Wires.

Never, if you can help it, hang pictures so that the wires will show, and do let the pictures hang against the wall as if they were really and truly decoration.

The Followers.

The man of intelligence who lacks moral force remains always a follower; he never becomes a leader, for he is seldom master of his own conduct.

The Proof.

Jack—"So I dives under the submarine wiv my little bradawl and bores an 'ole an' sinks the blighter, an' 'ere's the bradawl to prove it!"—Sketch.

Perfection by Degrees.

Rembrandt says: "Learn to do well what you already know, and you will find in time the unknown things that you now inquire about."

Refuses His Own Medicine.

Reform is always intended for the other man. Never was a reformer who prescribed it for himself.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Daily Thought.

Courage begun with deliberate constancy, and continued without change, doth seldom fail.—Apollon.

Service and Success.

The world is ruled by its servants. The successful servant is king.—Haddock.

Optimistic Thought.

If you had eyes behind you could only see backward.

Excuse and Failure Synonymous.

An excuse is an admission of failure. It is a plea for leniency, for suspension of sentence. It is a step toward loss of self-confidence. It is the beginning of life failure. And that man or woman who expects success to crown his or her old age should go to any legitimate extreme to prevent the possibility of having to offer excuses for failure in execution. Excuses are the aliases of bankrupt lives. Achievement is difficult, but profitable in its large and painful returns.—Milwaukee Journal.

Play's Real Meaning.

Play, according to Professor Pyle, is the revival of man's older self. It is the truest expression of his real self, stripped of the latter-day formalities, dignities, habits and other artificial things with which "society" hedges about an otherwise free man. The middle-aged man can be looked at either as a mold into which some super-Frankenstein had poured the youthful enthusiasm, hopes, affections, nobility, candor and muscular play or as a man obsessed with his own selfishness.

Science Foretells Cyclones.

Cyclones may be anywhere from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, and may travel over a path 5,000 miles in extent. Within a few years modern science has done much to increase our knowledge of cyclones and the sailor of today knows not only in what region to expect them, but he has also learned the path in which they move and direction of the wind.

Sleep, the Restorer.

"Early to bed, early to rise" is a splendid maxim for the nervous patient to follow, for sleep is undoubtedly the greatest health restorer in the world. Be sure that there is plenty of good fresh air in the bedroom, and often a hot bath taken before retiring will relax tense nerves to such an extent that sleep comes very readily.

Harp Long in Use.

Jubal is credited with the invention of the harp, 3,875 years before Christ, and sacred writ tells of David playing the harp before Saul 2063 B. C. It is related in ancient manuscript that the harp was in use in Ireland during the time of the Irish monarch of Ireland, about 859 B. C.

Three-Dollar Gold Pieces.

The coinage of \$3 gold pieces was authorized February 21, 1853, and the act discontinuing it was passed September 26, 1890. Between the years 1854 and 1889 inclusive 539,792 pieces were coined. Those still in existence are practically all in the hands of collectors.

Few Chinese Newspapers.

In all China there are about 440 newspapers, and of these only about fifty have good circulation. The average is not more than 3,000 copies an issue. One newspaper in Shanghai claims a daily circulation of 30,000.

Something to Do.

Many children are disagreeable because they haven't enough of the right things to do, such as games and songs that provide activity and stimulate the mind and occupations that answer the child's need to be doing and making something.

All Guardians of National Honor.

A consul in China remarks: "In foreign trade, the Chinese men and business methods are classed together by nationality and the unbusinesslike conduct of one American firm will react unfavorably on many other American firms."

The Hour Stealer.

Procrastination, as the thief of time, wouldn't be nearly so bad if he didn't steal any time but that of the procrastinator. But dawdling by one means delay for somebody else, and often, for many.—Buffalo Times.

Gone to Grass.

In Spain there are shoes made of grass, and they will wear for 25 years. But we'd as soon eat grass as rely on it for footwear, and who wants to wear a pair of shoes 25 years, anyhow?—Buffalo Times.

Watch Out.

Now that the paragonographers have begun to ask "What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to shave the back of his neck?" it's time for the barbers to sit up and take notice.—Buffalo Times.

"Let the Sunshine In."

"It is well known," says the Chicago health bulletin, "that plants will not thrive without sunshine. The same is true of human beings. The home and workshop should have plenty of sunshine."

How to Teach.

A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of sticking to the lessons she needs to teach, every single day, until the right habits are permanently formed in her child.

Daily Thought.

Honor is the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.



PREPARE NOW to Build Your Ideal Home

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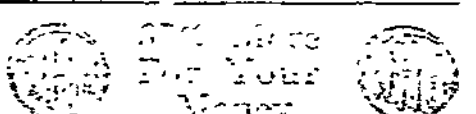
Estate of Joseph H. Beazell, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those indebted thereto to make immediate settlement and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

F. A. Beazell, Administrator.

Speers, Pa.
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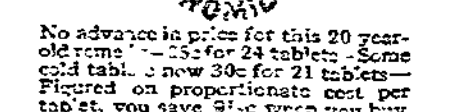
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Get your boy a suit at less than half you would pay for the same goods elsewhere.

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Charleroi's Busy Store

EAT MORE MEAT; SAVE MORE WHEAT

Philadelphia, March 6th—Increased savings of wheat for the Allies will be one of the foremost advantages of the Food Administration's lifting of the ban against the daily meatless meal and porkless Saturday, in the opinion of Howard Heinz, Food Administrator for Pennsylvania. The ruling also will have the effect of further impressing the American public with the urgent need for sending wheat flour to the Allied nations at war.

"Some folks may get the idea that the relaxing of the ban against the daily meatless meal and porkless Saturday is an indication that our savings of meat have been unnecessary. Nothing could be further from the truth; in fact, if we had not saved the tons of meat that we have shipped abroad, it is possible that the Allied soldiers would be underfed. Perhaps the principal reason for the relaxation is the absence of ships to carry the meat abroad, though another reason hardly less important is the need for saving and shipping breadstuffs. Wheat must be sent abroad immediately and the Administration's desire for increased wheat conservation is more of a necessity than ever before. Substitutes for wheat flour are now more available and the use of them is being taught in all communities.

"In abandoning the daily meatless meal and porkless Saturday, the Food Administration knows that there will be a noticeable increase in the consumption of meat and our supply will meet the demand for the present. But with increased meat consumption there is bound to be a decrease in bread-eating and that is exactly what we hope and look for.

"Let every person in the State bear in mind always that wheat will be one of the deciding factors in the struggles across the seas. If we in America, safe from harm, are unwilling to sacrifice a few crumbs of bread a day we have no right to call ourselves Americans."

Mr. Heinz stated that the new regulations will be effective for an indefinite period.

INITIAL FLIGHT IS GREATEST SENSATION

Among the men who make up the vast aerial army now being trained in different parts of this continent from Texas to Toronto there is one common confession that seems at first thought surprising. It is generally presumed that an aviator's greatest thrill comes at the moment he first pilots an enemy machine in combat and as he hurtling down from a height of thousands of feet in the air his first victim. That this is a thrilling sensation no aviator ever denies, nor that it is a sensation whose excitement sets his nerves tingling with a quivering joy on every occasion it is repeated. But when it comes to this new-negated aviators who have learned "stunts" and officers who have fought the Hun alike agree that their most exciting moment came on the day they first donned the fur-lined helmet and a pair of goggles.

"How did you feel at your first flight?" is a question that the aviator, once induced to talk, will inevitably answer to one effect.

"I certainly began to tremble when I found myself strapped in. And my fears were not quieted when at the very 'contact, sir' the engine roared and the great propeller swished making a hurricane that bent back the grass for fifty yards behind the machine. Then when the wood blocks were cleared and the machine careered bumping across the aerodrome, my trembling was frightful. Up a few hundred feet we began to 'bank.' I found myself looking over at the ground. I was no longer trembling. It was the purest, maddest joy I've ever felt. The feeling of power and mastery, the sheer exhilaration filled me with a new sensation—a thrill that I'll never forget."

In the Royal Flying Corps training camps a good interviewer can get similar "first flip" impressions from hundreds of the cadets in training. But he must be a good interviewer. There is a vague mysterious reticence comes over a man once he settles down to life around aeroplanes. New interests, new experiences, new ideas crowd upon him daily till all sense of novelty seems to be lost. He lives in another world. And the fact that the men who lead in that world—the men who have "done things," "over there" are modestly silent about their doings, impresses him mightily. He becomes equally reticent because he is treated by them on an equal footing and learns to respect the standards of good fellowship that they respect. Perhaps that is one of the greatest attractions the Royal Flying Corps can offer—an all-pervading yet not obtrusive spirit of comradeship.

BOYS FROM WEAVER TAKEN IN CHICAGO

Sam Lee and Mike Margitch, both from Weaver and each aged about 14 years were brought back from Chicago on Wednesday by a State Policeman from the Monongahela detachment and will likely be held for action on the part of the juvenile court of Washington county.

It transpires that the boys, who are both reported as being bad characters, were on their way to San Francisco, the Lee boy paying expenses out of \$200 which he had stolen from his father before leaving Weaver. It is believed that both the boys were mixed up in the numerous robberies that occurred in and about Weaver during the past winter, but made their escape before the State Police got on the job.

The Lee boy has already confessed to having driven a railroad spike into the point of switch near Weaver, where a train was later derailed. In Chicago the boys were placed in a detention room and Lee almost managed to allow all of the inmates to escape. He had stolen the keys of the matron's desk and had the door opened and ready to make a get-away when discovered.

The boys were taken before Al German Elwood in Monongahela, and it is likely they will be sent to court for action.

DEED REQUIRED \$790 IN REVENUE STAMPS

The deed for the purchase of the First National Bank building of Uniontown, which was sold last week for \$700,000 was placed on file in the recorder's office at Uniontown on Wednesday. The deed required \$790 in revenue stamps. It is one of the largest deeds in a realty transaction placed on record in Fayette county for many years.

SAYS CHURCH PEOPLE WILL NAME CANDIDATE

Senator Vare, of Philadelphia, is quoted as saying that the church people of the state will nominate the candidates for Governor, and that the sentiment for prohibition is on the increase. How true his statements will be indicated by the returns after the primaries next May.

CLAIMS HE COULD STOP THE WAR

"Professor" William Schick, a former resident of Monessen, but now living in Donora, declares that if the people would send him to Europe the war would end in three months. Just how he would bring about this condition he does not state.

Schick says that as a young man he met the present Kaiser, then a prince at a singing concert in which his father was a teacher. Prof. Schick received a 20 mark gold piece from the young prince as a reward for his father. Fourteen years later he claims to have again met the prince on a boat and was recognized. Schick was at that time a member of the U. S. Marine Corps. Some years ago while living in Monongahela, Prof. Schick obtained a great deal of notoriety because of his attempt at the invention of a flying machine. However, his efforts resulted somewhat similarly to those of Darius Green.

ANOTHER BIG SALE TO MINGO COAL CO.

J. W. Emery has sold to the Mingo Coal company, 167 acres of coal in Somerset township at \$300 per acre or a total consideration of \$50,100. The coal belonged to Mary Leyda, James Leyda and W. A. Leyda. The Mingo Coal company now owns thousands of acres of coal land at the head of Mingo creek, this county and the total is being added to from time to time. This company is a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation and it is likely that some activity in this field will take place before many years have passed. The company has access to a river frontage at River View as well as to rail connections with the Pennsylvania and B. & O. and the Chertiers Southern, now in course of construction. It is likewise intimated that a bridge to cross the Monongahela near Courtney to connect with the P. & L. E. railroad is among the possibilities when this field is opened to activities.

Union sets at Doerzbacher's, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-13

NOTICE

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose are requested to be present Thursday evening, March 7 at 8 o'clock without fail for nomination of officers.

Signed by Dietator Delbert Carson 223-11

HAD NO MOTIVE IN KILLING ROGALY

Bartolini Kovac, of Walkertown, West Pike Run township, is in jail at Washington, to await the action of the grand jury, having been held by the coroner's jury for the death of John Rogaly, at Walkertown, on Wednesday, February 27. Investigation of the case the past few days seems to show that Kovac had no motive for killing Rogaly, other than that he, Kovac, was under the influence of liquor and had been hunting trouble the evening he killed Rogaly. He did, it seems, before firing the shot, say something to Rogaly about the theft of a pipe.

Kovac, who is married, was out on parole at the time of the commission of the crime. He had visited the Hungarian club in that community and had demanded drink there, but was refused for the reason that he was on parole and was not allowed to use intoxicants. The club had been notified not to sell to him. This refusal angered him. It is said that after being refused at this club he went to California and there induced some friends to take him to a club there, where he proceeded to load up. He returned to Walkertown during the evening, again went to the Hungarian club and again demanded drink. He was again refused, and this made him very angry and he threatened trouble.

However, the man who was killed had nothing to do with the differences at the club. Rogaly had been at a store and as he came out was accosted by Kovac, who immediately wanted to start trouble. Rogaly went back into the store, made some remark to the proprietor about Kovac's action who told him that Kovac was drunk and not to pay any attention to him. Rogaly again went out of the store, was again accosted by Kovac, it is said, and then Kovac shot him.

MONONGAHELA MAY TRY TO SECURE DR. HILLIS

A number of Monongahela citizens having expressed a desire to have Dr. Hillis lecture in that city on "German Atrocities," it is likely he will be approached while in Charleroi with a view of securing a date some time in the very near future. The lecture of Dr. Hillis on this important subject has created the widest interest, and many people in every community are anxious to hear him. It is expected that quite a number of citizens from near-by communities will be in Charleroi this evening to attend the lecture.

See Doerzbacher's for your seeds, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-13

HOSPITAL NEEDS ARE STILL HEAVY

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of a postal card from the American Red Cross, surgical dressings service, situated at 25 Rue Pierre-Charon, Paris, France dated Feb. 2, 1918, which says:

"Your cases of dressings dated October 2, 1917, have just been opened here in our packing rooms which are now growing alarmingly empty."

A few weeks ago thousands of cases, all packed, ready to be sent to our hospitals, were piled nearly to the ceiling.

"Now many of these cases have gone out and the orders still come in larger than ever."

"We are counting on you to enable us to keep pace with the needs of our men."

"Cordially yours, Gertrude Austin, Chief of Service."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath are spending a few weeks in Braddock.

John Wilson of McKeesport spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Flora McGowan Bell.

Jas. Nutt was a business caller in Washington on Saturday.

Mrs. Flora McGowan Bell visited her son, Robert at Carnegie Tech School on Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill, Mrs. Hiram Foulks, and Mrs. Wm. McCleary, spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. I. N. Kibbler underwent an operation at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this week, and is getting along very nice.

Miss Mollie Seese has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. Wm. Foulks visited her uncle John H. Risbeck in Pittsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Eisler of Beaver Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Zollars.

Edward Miller of Pittsburg has returned home after spending a few days with his sister Mrs. James Fitz-Morris.

Dorothy Johnston Dorothy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, died at the home of her parents, Hotel Dunbar, McKean avenue, Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1/4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-17

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-17p.

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. E bench included. Owner leaving town. Inquire of 124 Mail office. 218-10p

FOR SALE—Five piece parlor suit good as new. Cheap. 700 McKean ave. 221-13

FOR SALE—Seven year old horse and wagon. Like new. Call 33-Y Local phone. 223-14

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. 127 Mail office. 223-10p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with private bath. Inquire 125 Mail office. 22-13

WANTED—Four or five room house near car barn or Lock Four. J. V. 603 McKean Ave., Charleroi or Belle phone 549 R. 220-14p

WANTED—Salesladies. Apply to Manager, F. W. Woolworth Company Charleroi, Pa. 221-13

WANTED—Salesmen who have had experience in grocery, milk or insurance business. Good salary and commission. Call 400 Fifth street. 221-13

WANTED—Experienced millwrights. Apply to E. E. Barto, Supt. Hussey Binns Steel Co. Good wages. 222-12-p

WANTED—Sewing of any kind. Call at 218 Crest avenue. Mrs. Fuller. 22-12p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Send address to 126 Mail office. 223-13p

WANTED—Garage or space for one car. Near corner Third street and Washington avenue. Apply R. L. Clause Belle phone 88-W 223-13p

Public Sale

Having sold my farm I will offer at Public Sale on the farm known as the S. T. Rider farm, all of my personal property on March 8, 1918 at one o'clock.

S. T. Rider, Speers, Pa. 217-17p

Charleroi Fruit Market, at 315 Fifth street is selling potatoes at 35 cents per peck or \$1.35 per bushel. 221-16

PERSONALS

Dr. A. S. Sickman was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Meadville is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Migh of Lincoln avenue.

Raymond Pardini and Wesley Peters enlisted in the aviation signal corps at the Pittsburg recruiting station on Monday and expect to leave in a few days for training.

C. M. Malcolm and Harry Hepler went to Pittsburg Thursday to see Ralph Malcolm who is a member of the Motor Truck train, which will pass through Pittsburg today.

Harry A. Jones, solicitor for the Washington County Poor Board was a caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest a venue have returned from a week's visit at Munhall with relatives.

UNIONTOWN COUNCIL AGAINST HOG RAISING

The council of Uniontown, at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening refused to consider the suggestion of some citizens that they be allowed to raise hogs within the city limits. The member who brought it up said he had been requested to get the opinion of council on the subject and he was told to tell his constituents that "he had brought it up." Prospects for hog raising in Uniontown are not very bright.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs guaranteed 43c dozen

Pittsburg Fish and Poultry Store

616 McKean Avenue

See Doerzbacher's for your seeds, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-13

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1919 is the period when we are tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Aborigines of Australia.

For the protection of the aboriginal Australian race there are institutions under the supervision of aboriginal boards, where the blacks are housed and encouraged to work, the children receiving elementary education. The work is usually carried on at mission stations, but many of the natives are nomadic in habit of life, and receive food and clothing when they call, while others but rarely come under the notice of the boards.

Fiske's Admiration for Darwin.

The biography of John Fiske contains this comment in one of his letters from England: "Darwin is the dearest, sweetest, loveliest old grandpa that ever was. And on the whole, he impresses me with his strength more than any man I have yet seen. There is a charming kind of quiet strength about him and about everything he does. He is not burning and eager like Huxley. He has a mild blue eye and is the gentlest of gentle old fellows. . . . None of these men seem to know how great they are. But Darwin is one of the most truly modest men I ever saw."

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Charleroi people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes all foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. W. F. Hennings, druggists.

THEY GAVE HER VINOL AFTER SICKNESS

It Completely Restored Her Strength

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Pneumonia left me weak and tired, with pains under my shoulder blades, a bad cough and no appetite. Five bottles of Vinol restored my strength and health. I gained in weight and my cough disappeared." Mrs. D. Richter, 132 Menhass St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is because Vinol is a constitutional, cod liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner restores health and strength. Formula on every bottle. Show it to your doctor. He knows.

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Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than messy plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous, sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment

Sloan's prices not increased 25c, 50c 1919

HARD TO CHEAT FATHER TIME

Wise is the Man Who Appreciates Value of Punctuality, and Great Is His Reward.

A young K-nuckian has lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap, and we are apt to think we can elch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it is also the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.—Christian Herald.

FOX, STATESMAN AND ORATOR

Brilliant Englishman Will Be Remembered as Firm Friend of American Independence.

Charles James Fox, great English statesman, who did so much for American independence, entered parliament as a Tory at nineteen, and was made lord of the admiralty at twenty-one. He incurred the lifelong enmity of George III by opposing a royal marriage bill, favored by the king, and at the king's instance he was dismissed from office. Thereupon he left the Tories and joined the Whig party, whose chief he soon became, leading them in their splendid opposition to Lord North and the war which ended in American independence.

Fox was kept out of office by the enmity of the king during 22 of the best years of his life (Lord Grenville finally refused to form a cabinet without him), but managed in spite of this to fight valiantly for many good measures, including Indian government reform, a better libel law and the abolition of the slave trade. He risked his life rising from a sick bed to speak for the latter.

Gambling, which his father taught him as a child, was Fox's besetting sin. He lost thousands by it, but when in 1793 his friends paid his debts and settled an annuity upon him, he never touched a card again.

Fox was one of the greatest orators who ever spoke in the British parliament. He is said to have possessed "above all moderns that union of reason, simplicity and vehemence which formed the prince of orators."

Interesting Old Egyptian Letters.

Letter writing, fortunately, was much practiced in ancient Egypt, and there are quantities of letters between persons of all degrees of education and written on all sorts of occasions. We may read, for instance, the encouragement and good advice sent by parents to absent sons, or may recognize familiar types of character in the answering effusions of children to parents—the spoiled boy who scolds his father for having left him at home instead of taking him to the capital; the well-conducted youth, who complacently assures his relatives that he is getting on very well, combining study with recreation, and the prodigal son, who writes to beg his mother's forgiveness and confesses that he has brought himself to destitution.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

Useful Tree.

An American tree, known as the shea, or butter tree, is beginning to attract commercial attention. It supplies not only nuts, but also butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

Almost two-thirds of the nut is vegetable butter. The tree begins to bear when it is fifteen years old and reaches its prime in twenty-five years. Chocolate manufacturers could easily utilize the product. It might also be of use in making candles and soap.

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTS

All Householders Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this country and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are directed by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your county.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Household holders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$500 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them no leniency, if found guilty of hoarding."

"By directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour, it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who banish any consideration of the soldiers in their greed to have their own desire satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 49 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 50 days' supply. Every householder must report immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults,children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 50-50 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to

J. L. Lockhart, Washington, Pa.

Egyptian Reed Pipes.

Specimens of Egyptian reed pipes, some of them more than 3,000 years old, have found their way into the museums. In them are, perhaps, to be found the secrets of those scales which are all that survive of a musical art too ancient for history. One writer assumes that the instinct for harmonious proportions and symmetry possessed by primitive man led him to place the holes at equal distances along his reed pipe. Thus a system of scales came into being quite naturally by purely mechanical means.

Indolent Genius.

Indolence has produced a good many works of genius. James Thomson not only wrote his famous "Seasons," but also a very characteristic poem called "The Castle of Indolence." He was himself one of the most indolent of men. It is said that he was too lazy to stretch out a hand to pick a peach from the wall, but simply stopped and pecked at it where it hung. But whether it is a libel or the truth, it is certain that most of his poetry was composed in a recumbent position. He always wrote best in bed!

Great Soldiers of Small Physique.

Military greatness seems to arrive often to the short. It is hard to think of a gigantic general of first-class genius; while military history is peopled by fine strategists and tacticians of diminutive size or poor physique. Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon were all little men. William III never went through a battle without paroxysms of coughing. Luxembourg, who beat him again and again, was a dwarfish hunchback. Moltke was a living skeleton, who never expected to survive the rigors of 1870.

Can Only Be Sure of Today.

Today is your day and mine; the only day we have; the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time. . . . It is a part of love, not cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness. . . . We know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other source of life leads toward decay and waste.—David Starr Jordan.

Always Rainfall With Cyclones.

Cyclones are always accompanied with rain, generally so violent as to be called a "cloud-burst." When the air is completely saturated with moisture, and a "whirl" is formed, the heated stratum is not carried to so great a height. The upward currents being strong, a vast mass of partially condensed vapor is accumulated in the upper end of the funnel, so to speak, until it finally breaks off its own weight.

Great Writers Lazy.

Shelley had an indolent vein. He was very fond of the water, and many of his finest poems were composed as he idled at his ease in a boat. He made the best of his short life, however, and that cannot be said for Coleridge, who seemed to be afflicted with that lack of will to work which some people call laziness. He had one of the greatest minds, but he left even his finest poems mere fragments.

Winsome Childhood.

The growing child frankly finds himself the most interesting person in the world, and we forgive him to some extent and attempt to show him that he must conceal his personal liking for himself. Some of us may recall the story of the little boy who had been a delightful listener while his mother (real bore) told the neighbors of his cute little manners and ways.

They Put Him in the Copper.

In the Tudor days the poisoner was liable to be condemned to death by boiling; while under another statute, the man convicted of theft "shall have his head shaved, melted pitch poured upon it, and the feathers from a pillow shaken over it, that he may be known." After all there are advantages in living in the twentieth century!

"Nerves" Easily Explained.

What is eccentricity in one stage of experience is natural in another, and many a state the average physician calls "nerves" is really the movement of the individual on a larger orbit of perception, expression and, perhaps, realization.—Gertrude Capen Whitney.

Using Water as a Weight.

A pint of water, or of wheat, sugar, or butter weighs about one pound and may safely be used as a basis for weights and measures. This knowledge is often valuable to the farmer who keeps seed wheat on hand, for it may be made to weigh, by balance, all other farm products.

Wonderful Natural Mechanism.

The value of a whale's blowhole is a more perfect structure than it is possible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works his breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into its lungs.

Early United States Currency.

In the early periods of the United States 1-cent pieces were copper, then for a comparatively short time of nickel, though the proportion which the copper and nickel coins formed of the total is very small, the entire number of copper 1-cent coins issued being 156,288,000; nickel, 206,772,000; bronze, 2,446,711,000.

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